



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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ENDOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

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For: ACTIVATED CARBON FOR ELECTRIC DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 21, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of September 19, 2002 for the above-identified application, along with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the statutory fee, making the response due on or before January 21, 2003 (January 19, 2003 falling on a Sunday and January 20, 2003 being a federal holiday).

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer and substitute the following new claims, Claims 6 and 7, therefor:

-- 6. An activated carbon for an electric double-layer capacitor, comprising:
an activated carbon material having a crystal structure with base faces
laminated to one another to form edge faces, wherein an area rate of the edge faces
is at least equal to or greater than 20%, said activated carbon being formed from
graphitizing carbon.